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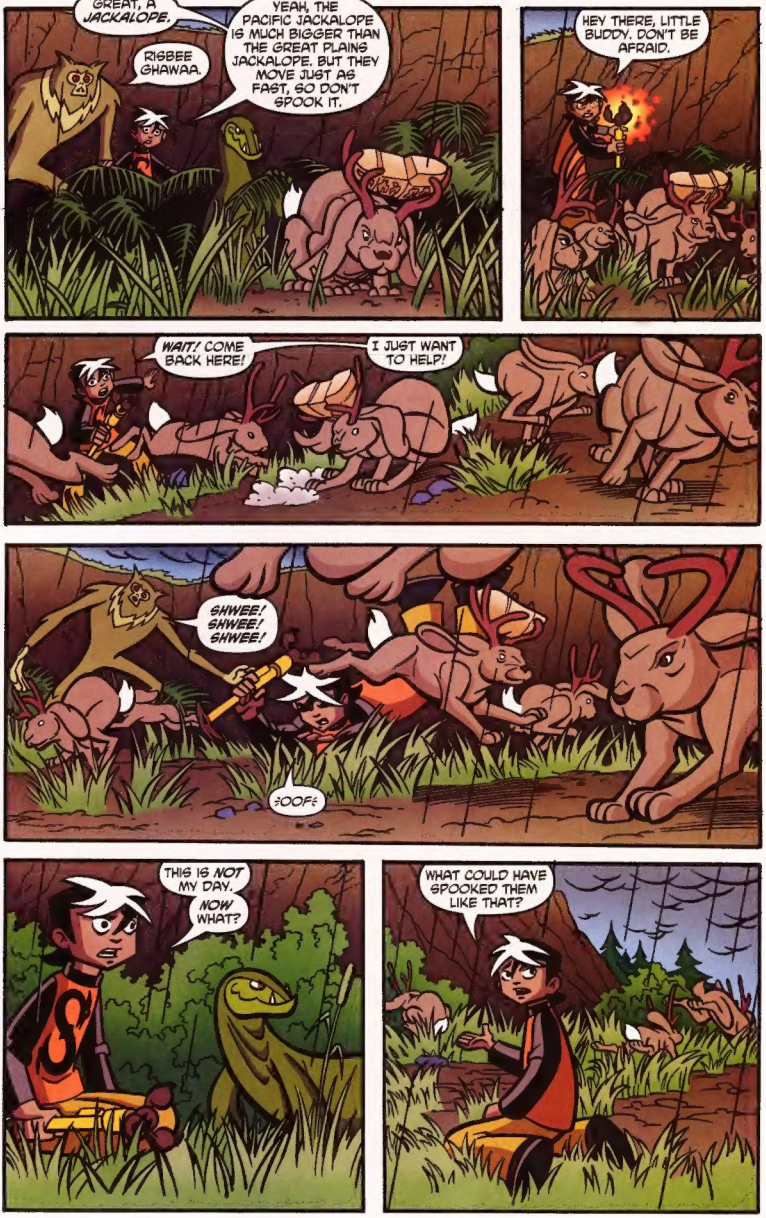
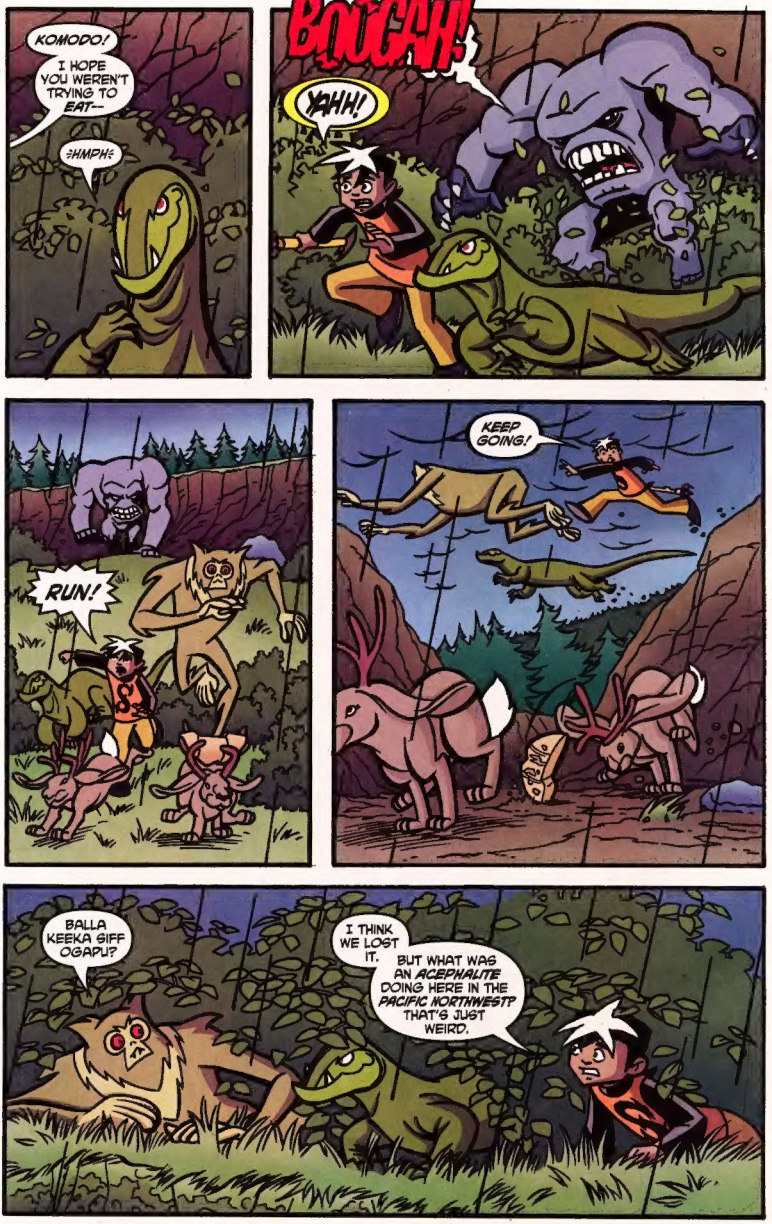
IT'S GOT TO BE AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE.
HOW HARD CAN IT BE TO FIND?
AT LEAST IT DIDN'T FALL OUT ONE OF THE WINDOWS OVERLOOKING THE OCEAN.
THERE IT IS!
OH NO, THE HILLSIDE IS *ERODING* IN THE RAIN! THE STONE'S FALLING!
RRRRRUMBLE
COME ON! WE'VE GOT TO GET IT BACK IN THE HOUSE BEFORE MOM AND DAD GET HOME.
TERRIFIC. IT HASN'T RAINED IN WEEKS. WHY DID IT HAVE TO START *NOW*?
THERE IT IS, CAUGHT IN THOSE BRANCHES.
AT LEAST IT CAN'T GO ANYWHERE ELSE NOW.


GREAT, A JACKALOPE.
RIGBEE GHAWAA.
YEAH, THE PACIFIC JACKALOPE IS MUCH BIGGER THAN THE GREAT PLAINS JACKALOPE. BUT THEY MOVE JUST AS FAST, SO DON'T SPOOK IT.
HEY THERE, LITTLE BUDDY. DON'T BE AFRAID.
WAIT! COME BACK HERE!
I JUST WANT TO HELP!
SHWEE! SHWEE! SHWEE!
OOF!
THIS IS NOT MY DAY.
NOW WHAT?
WHAT COULD HAVE SPOOKED THEM LIKE THAT?


KOMODO! I HOPE YOU WEREN'T TRYING TO EAT--
=HMPH=
BOUGAH!
YAHH!
RUN!
KEEP GOING!
BALLA KEEKA GIFF OGAPU?
I THINK WE LOST IT.
BUT WHAT WAS AN ACEPHALITE DOING HERE IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST? THAT'S JUST WEIRD.

GREETINGS AND BIENVENUE, LITTLE SATURDAY. I BELIEVE I CAN PROVIDE THE ANSWER TO YOUR QUERY. THE ACEPHALITE CAME WITH *ME*.
THIS *NAUGHTY* REPLICA YOUR FATHER MADE OF MY KUR STONE COULD LEAD YOU SATURDAYS TO ME. AND WE WOULDN'T WANT THAT, NOW, WOULD WE? *MERCI BEAUCOUP* FOR YOUR HELP IN THE MATTER, CHILD.
RRRRAMMMBBBLLLE!
AND NOW I BID YOU *ADIEU*.
I DON'T THINK SO, ARGOST.
I REALLY LOVE YOUR SHOW...
RRRRAMMMBBBLLLE!
...BUT NOT ENOUGH TO FACE MY PARENTS FOR LOSING THIS STONE.
GIVE ME THAT!
RRRRAMMMBBBLLLE!
WHOAH!
RUH-ROH!
RRRRAMMMBBBLLLE!

THE KUR STONE!
AWAAA

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GREAT. NOW I'VE LOST THE KUR STONE AND KOMODO.
MOM AND DAD ARE GOING TO KILL ME, AND I DESERVE IT.
HOLD ON JUST A SECOND...
THIS KIND OF LOOKS LIKE THE KUR STONE.
MAYBE THEY WON'T NOTICE?
HRMM HRMMM HURUMMM...
I'LL TAKE THAT.
NO WAY.
PERHAPS I DIDN'T MAKE MYSELF CLEAR.
I'LL TAKE THAT-- NOW.

:SIGH:
I ADMIRE YOU, BOY, FOR DEMONSTRATING THE INTELLIGENCE TO KNOW WHEN YOU'VE BEEN BETTERED.
DON'T FORGET TO TUNE IN THIS WEEK FOR AN ALL-NEW GRIPPING EPISODE OF WEIRD WORLD.
SUCKER.
LEEKSA OCHO KOMODO!
KOMODO! YOU'RE ALIVE!
KAKK!
AND YOU FOUND THE KUR STONE!
GOOD BOY! LET'S GO HOME, AND I'LL DEFROST YOU A NICE BIG JUICY RAT.
LATER...
THERE. MOM AND DAD WILL NEVER KNOW ANYTHING HAPPENED TO IT.
YIPKEE!
:GROAN:
KRASH!

KND (KIDS NEXT DOOR) © DCFDTL (DELIGHTFUL CHILDREN FROM DOWN THE LANE)

IN OPERATION: S.T.O.P.

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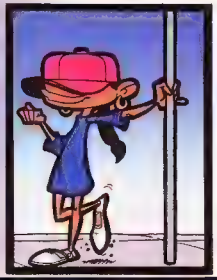

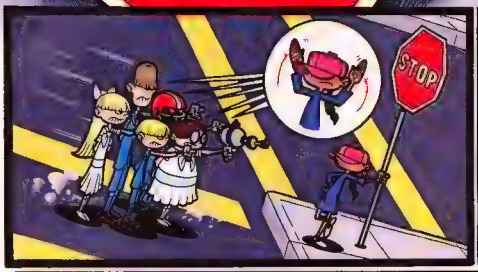

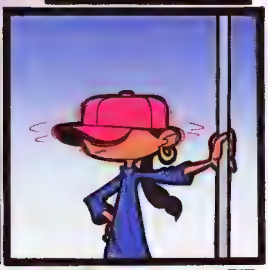

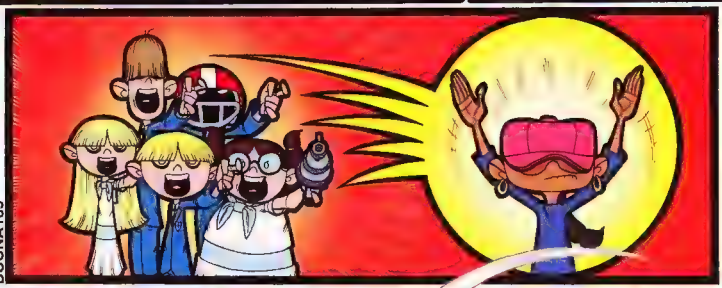

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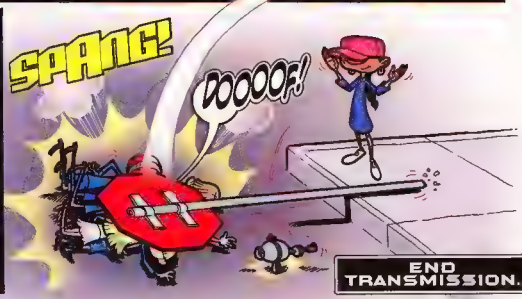

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KND (KIDS NEXT DOOR) VS DCFDTL
(DELIGHTFUL CHILDREN FROM DOWN THE LANE)
IN
OPERATION:
L.I.S.T.E.N.
(LOUDNESS IN SMELL TOTALLY ENRAGES NINJAS)
SOOPER SECRET KID PHONE
GRAB!
BWA HA HA HA!
FOG HORN
AAAA OOOOOO GAH!
END TRANSMISSION.

FISHING WITH JACK
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AS YOU CAN SEE, THE SEA HAS NOT BEEN KIND TO US! IT SEEMS TO HAVE OPENED UP AND SWALLOWED OUR PURRRECIOUS FISH WHOLE! THIS IS SOMETHING WE WOULD PURRRRFER TO DO OURSELVES. YOU, GREAT SAMURAI, ARE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN DEFEAT THE MONSTER OF THE SEETHING DEPTHS!
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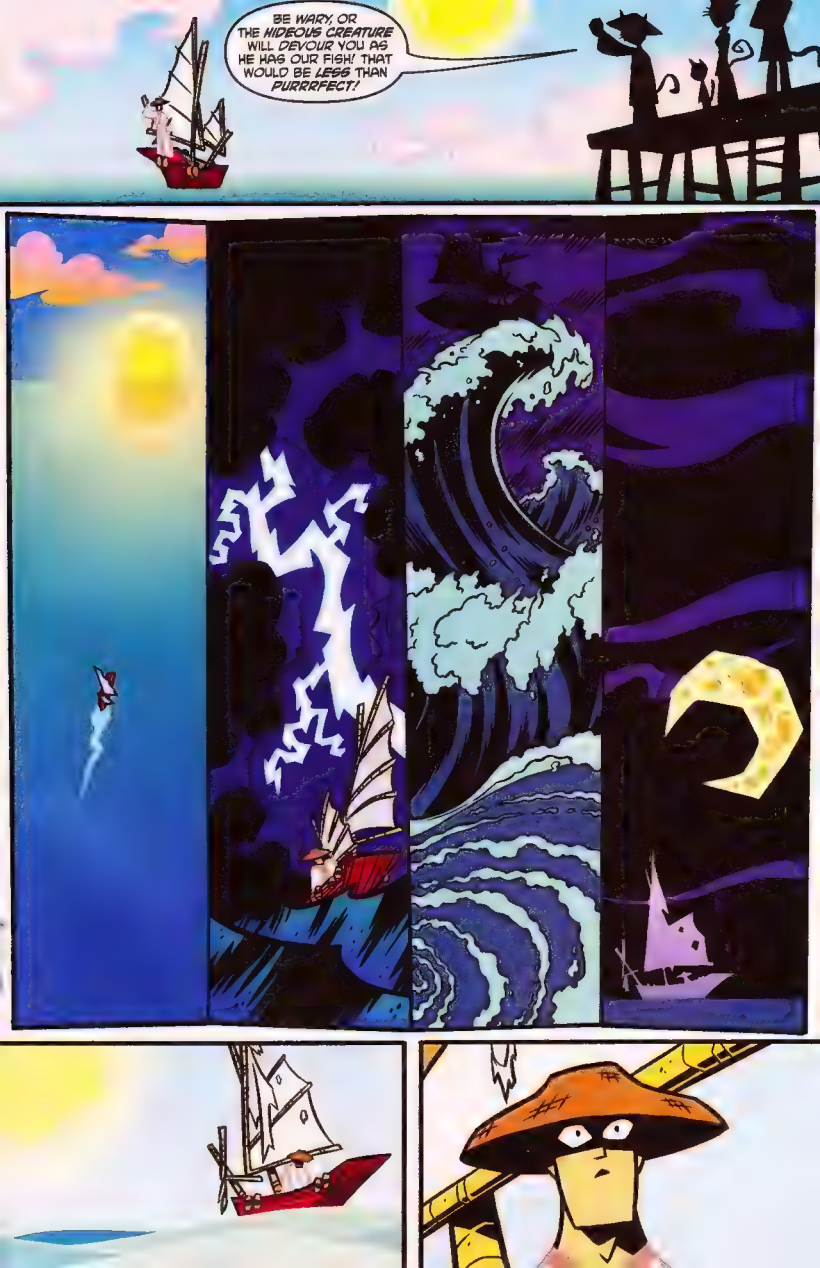
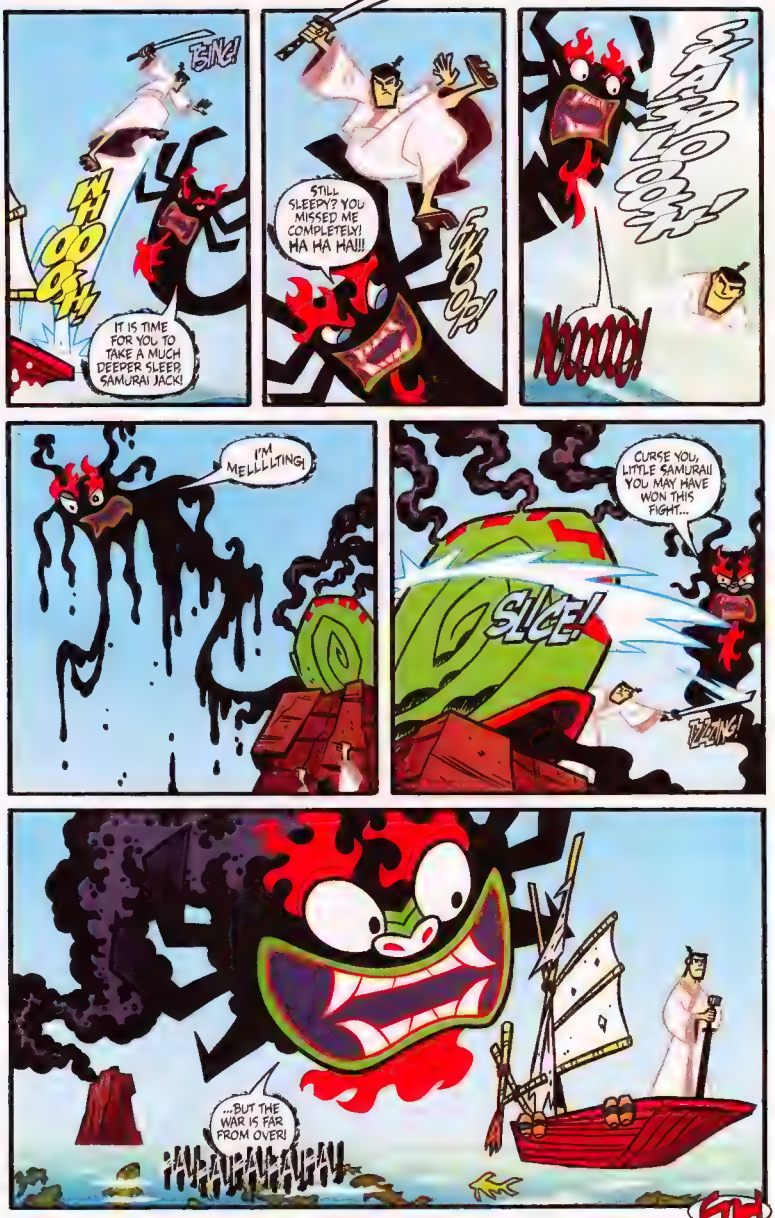
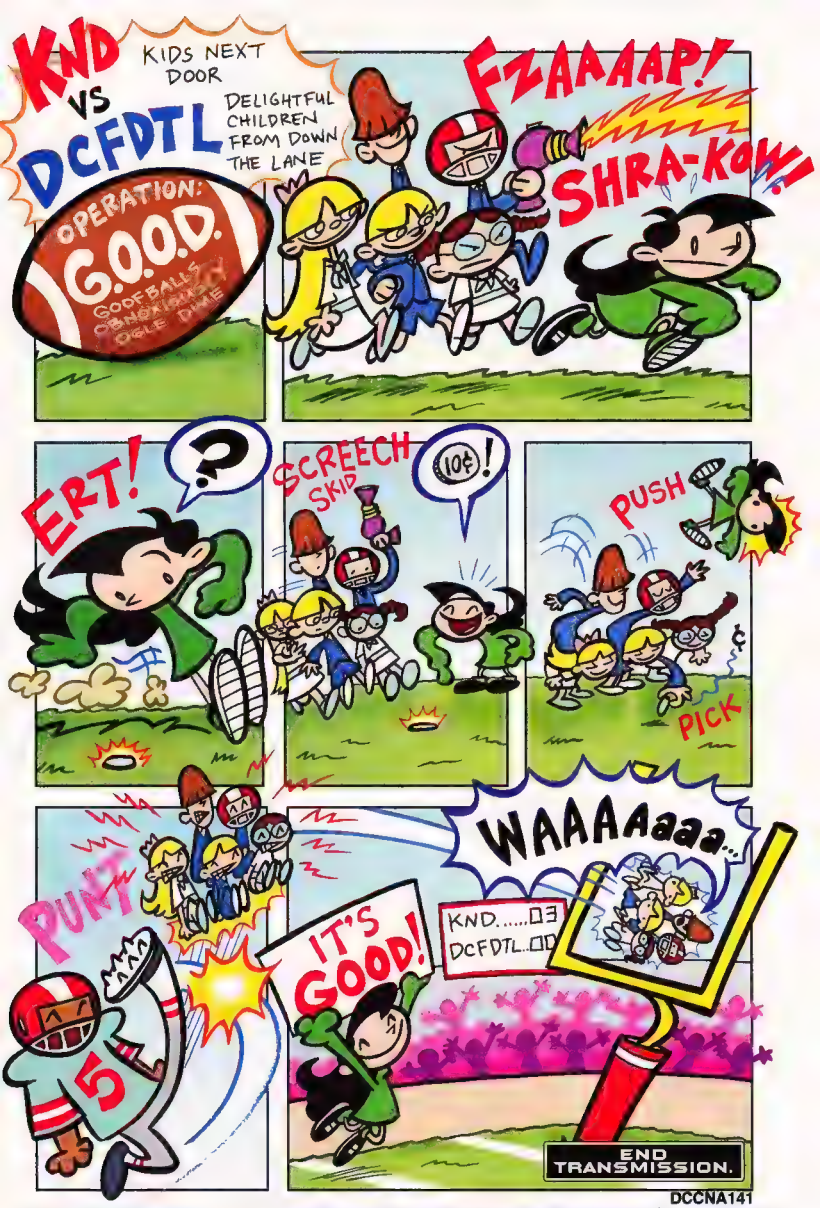

BE WARY, OR THE HIDEOUS CREATURE WILL DEVOUR YOU AS HE HAS OUR FISH! THAT WOULD BE LESS THAN PURRRFECT!

WHA... WHO DISRUPTS OUR REST?!
ZZZZZ!
ZZZZZ!
ZZZZZ!
ZZZZZ!
ZZZZZ!
ZZZZZ!
ZZZZZ!
ZZZZZ!
HMMM... A LITTLE MAN? BUT NOT A FISHERMAN.
I SEE! BUT A SAMURAI ON WATER?
THIS IS NO PLACE FOR A WARRIOR. WHY DON'T YOU JUST RELAAAAAX...

WHY DON'T YOU SLEEP... WITH THE FISHES...
KER-SPLASH!!!
REST EASY, LITTLE WARRIOR. I CONVINCED MOST OF THE SEA'S CREATURES TO TAKE A MUCH-NEEDED VACATION TO A MORE EXOTIC PART OF THE SEA. BUT YOU DO NOT SEEM LIKE THE VACATIONING TYPE. HA HA HA!
SO YOU WILL HAVE TO TAKE THE BIG SLEEP WITH THE REST OF THE REBEL FISH.
THAT'S RIGHT... JUST DRIFT AIMLESSLY AROUND THIS ROCK.
GOOD...KEEP YOURSELF WET. WE WOULDN'T WANT YOU TO DRY OUT.

I AM TOO FAR OUT OF MY MAGIC SHELL! WHAT ARE YOU DOING, LITTLE ONE?
SPLASH!
UGH! TOO MUCH SALT IN THIS SEAWATER!
I MUST DRY OUT MY SHELL OR THE CLOAKING SPELL WILL BE BROKEN!
SO YOU SEE ME NOW, LITTLE SAMURAI!
HA!HA!HA!HA!HA!


TSING!
NNOOOH!
IT IS TIME FOR YOU TO TAKE A MUCH DEEPER SLEEP, SAMURAI JACK!
STILL SLEEPY? YOU MISSED ME COMPLETELY! HA HA HA!!!
FLOP!
FLAP-OOOH!
NOOOOO!
I'M MELLLLTING!
CURSE YOU, LITTLE SAMURAI! YOU MAY HAVE WON THIS FIGHT...
SLICE!
TZZZING!
...BUT THE WAR IS FAR FROM OVER!
HA-HAHAHAHA!



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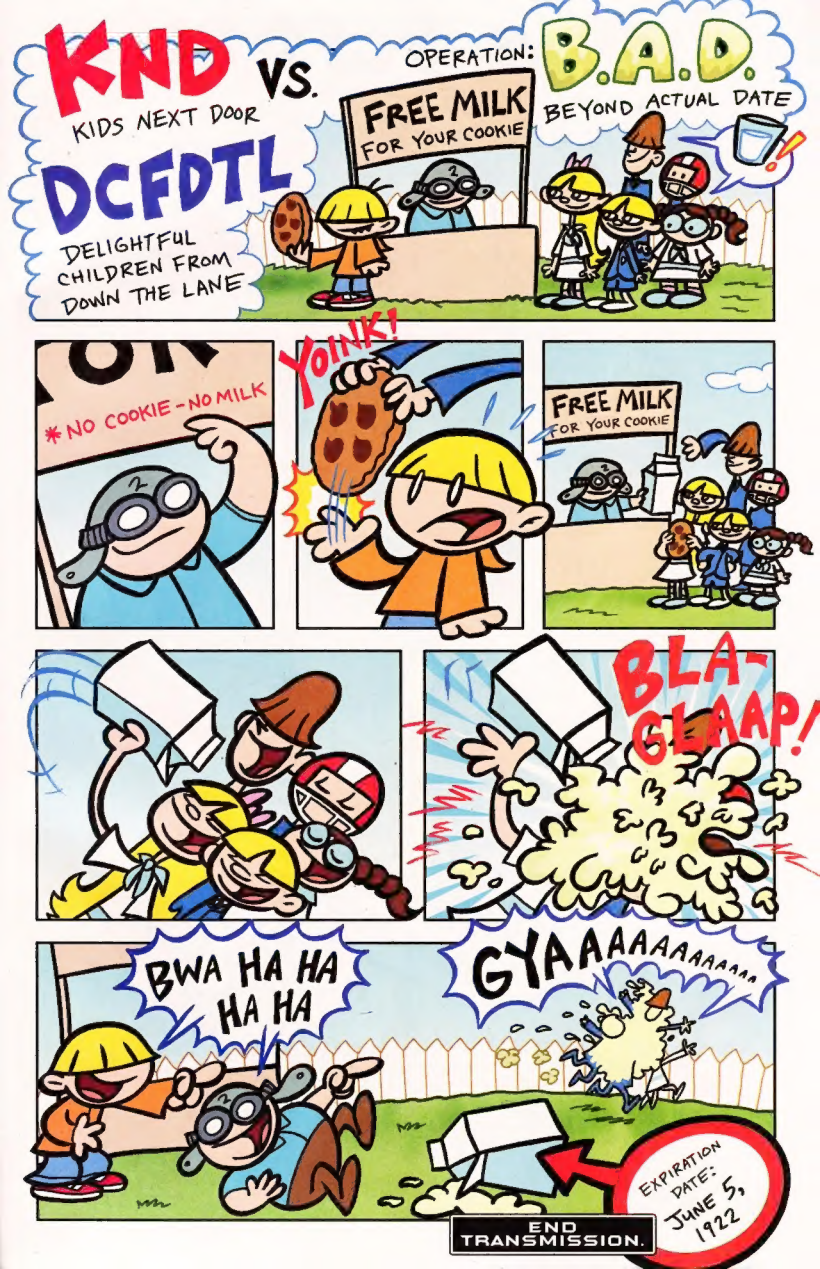
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VS.
DCFDTL
DELIGHTFUL CHILDREN FROM DOWN THE LANE
OPERATION:
B.A.D.
BEYOND ACTUAL DATE
FREE MILK
FOR YOUR COOKIE
*NO COOKIE - NO MILK
YOINK!
FREE MILK
FOR YOUR COOKIE
BLA-GLAAP!
BWA HA HA HA HA
GYAAAAAAAAAAA
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KND vs DCFDTL
KIDS NEXT DOOR
DELIGHTFUL CHILDREN FROM DOWN THE LANE
OPERATION:
U.G.L.Y.
UGLY GRANDMA LOVES YOU
CASH REWARD
CREDITS
KND
created by Mr. Warburton
WANTED
nice children to bring lonely Grandma hot meals.
SKIP
SKIP
REACH
GRAB!
ZWIP!
DING DONG
SMOOCHA POOCHA SMOOOOCH!
BWA HA HA HA!
END TRANSMISSION.

Send your letters today!

JOHNNY DC SAYS: LET THE MAIL BEGIN!

BEN 10 RACE AGAINST TIME

Johnny DC here, and I guess you could say that action is in my DNA – but this January we're talking LIVE action! Cartoon Network is going hero with a special replay of BEN 10: RACE AGAINST TIME on Saturday, January 10th. Watch Ben's alien heroes come to life as they battle Eon in action-packed scenes featuring Heatblast, Grey Matter, Diamondhead and Wildmutt. And if you like watching Ben kick butt for real, then you're gonna be psyched for another new original coming in November 2009. Prepare yourself for the full-on power of the brand new BEN 10: ALIEN FORCE live action movie!

Hi, Johnny,

My favorite character is Swampfire because he's half Wildvine and half Heatblast.

P.S. I wrote this letter to be in the comics.

Diego Mora, age 8
Corpus Christi, Texas

I never thought of Swampfire that way! Next we can make an alien that's half Wag Big and half Grey Matter. We can call him…uh…Lumpy!
— Johnny DC

DRAWING BY DIEGO MORA

Dear Johnny DC,

I enjoy your comics of CN ACTION PACK. Keep drawing and writing good comics!

Jack Rose, age 7
Syracuse, New York

Getting a letter like yours is one of the reasons we do it!
— Johnny DC

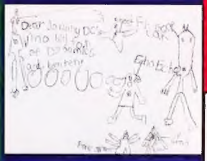
DRAWING BY JACK ROSE

Dear Johnny DC,

I am a huge fan of BEN 10: ALIEN FORCE. My favorite BEN 10 characters are Four Arms, Diamondhead, Upgrade, Goop, and Ben Tennyson. I also like Kevin 11. My drawing is of five characters, Ghostfreak, Echo Echo, Four Arms, Goop, and Upgrade. My question for you is, why is Goop stretchable?

Pierce Lukonaitis, age 6
Perrysburg, New York

Ben's powers come from the DNA of creatures from other planets. The DNA for Goop comes from stretchable aliens!
— Dr. Johnny DC, Ph.D. (Professorship highly Doubtful)



DRAWING BY PIERCE LUKONAITIS

Dear Johnny DC,

Here is a picture of Brainstorm from BEN 10: ALIEN FORCE. I love CN ACTION PACK. You should still make comics of the original BEN 10, though, because I think the first series was better.

Henry Rose, age 10
Syracuse, New York

Interesting! What did you like better about Classic Ben, Henry – that it was about a hero your age? What do the rest of you readers out there say? Who is cooler – the old Ben who was younger, or the new Ben who is older? (Does that question make any sense?)
— Johnny DC

DRAWING BY HENRY ROSE

We've got our monsters covered here at CARTOON NETWORK ACTION PACK. Not only do we have Ben Tennyson, who turns into monsters, we have Zak Saturday, who searches for monsters! Let me know what you think of Zak and his creepy crowd and the stories this issue!

"PIECEMEAL" BY DASH ROZUM

Write to Johnny DC!
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LOOK! DOWN ON THIS PAGE! IT'S SUPERGIRL!!

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The Super Friends learn that, no matter what holiday they want to celebrate, Dr. Light will steal the lights!

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This land is my land! Yosemite Sam's got a scam, while Pete Puma just plain doesn't understand!

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